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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Keith A. Hruska et al.
Application No. : 10/650,326 Confirmation No. : 6882
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For : CONJOINT ADMINISTRATION OF MORPHOGENS AND ACE
INHIBITORS IN TREATMENT OF CHRONIC RENAL
FAILURE
Art Unit : 1649
Examiner : Christina M. Borgeest

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is in reply to the June 11, 2007 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on December 11, 2007 and submit concurrently herewith a petition to extend the time to file this Reply and Request for Continued Examination for a period of five months up to and including July 11, 2008 and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(5).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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